

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
RICHARD CUDD, et al.) : Examiner: B. Dulaney
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

Applicants herein have reviewed the Examiner's Statement of Reasons For Allowance for the above-identified application, as stated in the Notice of Allowability dated December 23, 2010.

Reasons for allowance are warranted in instances in which “the record of the prosecution as a whole does not make clear [the Examiner’s] reasons for allowing a claim or claims.” 37 C.F.R. 1.104(e). In the present case, Applicants believe the record as a whole makes clear the reasons for allowance and therefore no statement by the Examiner is warranted. Thus, the record should reflect that Applicants do not necessarily agree with the Examiner’s Reasons For Allowance.

In particular, the Reasons For Allowance make reference to a term of “at least two frames frame” which Applicants believe to be a typographical error. The exact term found in the claims is simply “at least two frames.” In addition, it is Applicants’ understanding that independent Claims 1, 10, 14 and 15 were allowed based on the claimed subject matter thereof, when considered as a whole and not based on a particular feature.

Pursuant to 1247 O.G. 111 entitled “Clarification of 37 C.F.R. § 1.704(c)(10) - Reduction of Patent Term Adjustment For Certain Types of Papers Filed After a Notice Of Allowance Has Been Mailed”, this paper is not considered a failure to engage in reasonable efforts to conclude prosecution (processing or examination) of the application, and Applicants should not be penalized for term adjustment even though this paper is filed after allowance.

CONCLUSION

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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